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- 1. The amendment filed March 13, 2006 has been entered.
- 2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

In claim 1, "the sensor output signals are "has been replaced with - - - sensor signal output is - - -.

In the specification: in paragraph 11, line 2 " Claim 3 " has been replaced with - - claim 6 - - -;

in paragraph 12, line 1 " Claim 4 " has been replaced with - - - claim 7 - - -;

in paragraph 13, line 1 "Claim 5" has been replaced with - - - claim 8 - - -; and

in paragraph 14, lines 2 and 5 " Claim 6" has been replaced with - - - claim 3 - - .

3. The above changes were made to reflect claim renumbering and to better comply with 35 U.S.C. 112(2) in reflecting the output signals from each at least one sensor is

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sent to an evaluation circuit. The evaluation circuit each sensor transmits to is not necessarily the same.

- 4. Claims 1-8 have been allowed.
- 5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tom Noland whose telephone number is (571) 272-2202. The examiner can normally be reached on weekdays from 9:00 to 5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Hezron E. Williams, can be reached on (571) 272-2208.

The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to 2800 Customer Service at (571) 272-2815.

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March 19, 2006